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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF USPS WITNESS ALTAF TAUFIQUE BY AMERICAN BUSINESS MEDIA AND THE McGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.

Pursuant to Rule 30(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, American Business Media and The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. hereby give notice that each intends to conduct oral cross-examination of USPS witness Altaf Taufique. We expect such cross-examination to address written cross-examination responses concerning Periodicals rate design.

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